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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,**

Plaintiff,

-against-

**ACCREDITED SURETY AND CASUALTY
COMPANY, INC.,**

Defendants.
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1:22-cv-2278 (ALC)

ORDER

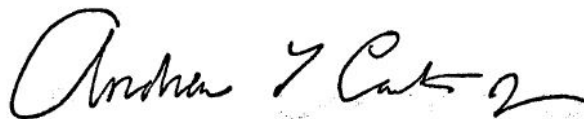
ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff's response to its Order to Show Cause, *see* ECF No. 8, in which Plaintiff explains that it is involved in ongoing settlement negotiations with Defendant. Accordingly, the Court deems that its Order to Show Cause at ECF No. 7 is SATISFIED. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by **October 31, 2022**. If Defendant does not respond or otherwise answer by that date, Plaintiff is directed to seek a certificate of default by **November 4, 2022**.

Plaintiff is directed to provide a copy of this Order to Defendant and file proof of service of the same by **October 21, 2022**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 18, 2022
New York, New York



ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge